



English in Action

PERIODIC TABLE OF COMMON ENGLISH VERBS

1 B be															2 Wk walk						
3 H have	4 C can															5 Lo look	6 By buy	7 Se sell	8 Pa pay	9 Th think	10 Ru run
11 D do	12 My may															13 S see	14 P put	15 G get	16 Gi give	17 Kw know	18 Sm swim
19 Si sit	20 M must	21 Lv live	22 L love	23 Lk like	24 E eat	25 Dk drink	26 Wr work	27 Pl play	28 R read	29 Wt write	30 Lr learn	31 Wa watch	32 O open	33 Cl close	34 Tk take	35 Bv believe	36 Fl fly				
37 Sn stand	38 Ne need	39 Ca carry	40 Mv move	41 K keep	42 Me meet	43 Fg forget	44 Sr start	45 St stop	46 Sw show	47 Hd hold	48 Sd study	49 Ln listen	50 Sk speak	51 Cu cut	52 Tu turn	53 Mn mean	54 Dr drive				
55 Li lie	56 Sh shall	57-71 common phrasal verbs		72 Sp sleep	73 Fa fall	74 A ask	75 Dc decide	76 Cm come	77 Br break	78 Dp drop	79 He help	80 Ls lose	81 Hr hear	82 T talk	83 Mk make	84 F fill	85 Fe feel	86 Ri ride			
87 Kn kneel	88 W will	89-103 exam task verbs		104 Bc become	105 Ch change	106 An answer	107 Bg bring	108 Go go	109 Le lend	110 Bw borrow	111 U use	112 Fi find	113 Sy say	114 Sl smell	115 Ts taste	116 Tc touch	117 Wo worry	118 Sa sail			

COLOUR KEY	
Light Blue	Primary modals
Orange	Auxiliary modals
Grey	Mental process
Dark Blue	Bodily attitude
Green	Motion
Red	Transaction
Brown	Physical process
Dark Grey	Sense and perception
Pink	Other commonly used verbs

Common phrasal verbs:	57 Ra run away	58 Co call off	59 Po point out	60 Fo find out	61 Mu make up	62 Ga go away	63 To tell off	64 Pu put up	65 Bu blow up	66 Lf look for	67 Gu grow up	68 Ho hang on	69 Ld let down	70 La look after	71 Ro run out
Meaning:	escape	cancel	indicate	discover	invent	depart	reprimand	erect	explode	search	mature	wait	disappoint	take care of	have no more of
Task verbs:	89 I identify	90 Lb label	91 Lt list	92 Ma match	93 Or order	94 De describe	96 Ds discuss	96 Ex explain	97 Cp compare	98 Cn contrast	99 Em examine	100 Is illustrate	101 Ol outline	102 Ev evaluate	103 Jf justify

SYMBOL KEY	
number	14
symbol	P
base form	put
past tense	put